



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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Notice of Proposed Action

June 18, 2008

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the authority of the Nevada Revised Statutes and the Safe Drinking Water Act.

The Administrator has received an application for a major modification to an Underground Injection Control (UIC) permit, which has been drafted for public comment. Modification to Permit #UNEV2001210 has been applied for by the following applicant:

Department of Defense
4349 Duffer Drive, Suite 1601
Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada 89191

The applicant has submitted an application for an UIC permit associated with the Environmental Restoration Program, Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada 89191. The application is in response to the release of petroleum hydrocarbons and halogenated volatile organic compounds from the above-mentioned facility. The applicant proposes to continue remediation efforts utilizing the injection of potassium permanganate solution, and oxygen gas infusion with nutrient solution injection into the groundwater. The injectate should facilitate the degradation of the petroleum hydrocarbon and halogenated volatile organic compound contamination. The applicant proposes to begin surfactant solution injection and extraction into the groundwater to remove free floating petroleum hydrocarbons. Monitoring at the facility will be required to ensure that groundwater is not degraded.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes and the Safe Drinking Water Act, and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to issue permit #UNEV2001210 as stated above.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance, or to request a hearing pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control, should submit their comments or request in writing by July 15, 2008 either in person or by mail to:

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Attn: Russ Land
Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
901 S. Stewart Street, Ste. 4001
Carson City, NV 89701
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All comments or objections received within thirty days of newspaper publication will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. A public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty days prior to the hearing date.

The application, draft permit, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied at the office of the Division of Environmental Protection, or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by calling Russ Land of the Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9428.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.